

CANDIDATES.
[All announcements must invariably be paid for in advance. No notice will be taken of orders unless they are accompanied with the cash.]

CITY SERGEANT.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.—I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant. Two years ago you appointed me to fill this place in a manner so flattering to myself that I feel now, as I did then, that my best efforts could never discharge the obligations under which you have placed me. For that manifestation of your confidence and regard, I have labored to fulfill the duties of the office so that no one should regret the selection you then made, and I hope I have done so acceptably to all. I have met your approbation in the past and should receive your endorsement again. I can only pledge a continuance of the same official conduct in the future. I believe I have discharged my duties to the satisfaction of the court, the attorneys, the jurors and all others having business relations with the courts as well as to the public, and in asking your renewed support I am confident that no dereliction can be charged against me. I have always endeavored to act fairly, to make no distinction, to do no injustice to any one, and to be an impartial public officer. I, therefore, ask your undivided support in the approaching election, and, if it should be your pleasure to elect me, it will be mine always to faithfully subserve your trust and interests.

Very truly your obedient servant,
mh 29-10 K. T. LUCAS.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

I ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens on May 23, 1878.

my 18-11 C. F. MARKELL.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Corporation Attorney, subject to the decision of the primary election.

my 18-11 CHARLES R. STUART.

CLERK OF THE MARKET.

HAVING BEEN urgently solicited by friends, I announce myself a candidate for clerk of the Market at the ensuing election.

my 21-11 W. U. BERNETT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police at the election to be held May 21.

my 20-11 EDWARD HUGHES.

CLERK OF GAS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Gas Works, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens at the election to be held on May 23. [my 8-10] JAMES J. DOHERTY.

CONSTATABLE.

UNDER A misapprehension of facts, Mr. J. T. Burnett was nominated Wednesday night in the 4th ward for constable, and, under the advice of conservative friends, I have determined to announce myself an independent conservative candidate for the office, and solicit the support of my friends. My conservatism is unquestionable.

my 17-10 C. O. SIPLE.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE and LOT adjoining situated at the southwest corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, in Alexandria, Va., at present occupied by Mr. Edmund F. Wilmer. Possession given on the first day of July next. Apply to WM. H. IRWIN, No. 182 Prince street.

my 18-10-11

FOR RENT—HALF OF THE DWELLING on the northeast corner of Washington and Prince streets. Seven rooms on the first and second floors. Apply on the premises.

my 17-10

FOR RENT—DWELLING HOUSE, No. 86 Queen street, eleven rooms, in comfortable order, \$180 per year to a careful tenant. Apply on the premises.

my 16-10

FOR RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, pleasantly located, furnished or unfurnished, will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms. Possession given on the first day of May. Apply to T. HILL, No. 23-10.

Collector Taxes North Dist.

TO LET—THREE ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Apply at this office.

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FOR RENT—A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING on 208 Prince street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOFF, Esq., Cashier First National Bank. Keys at the telegraph office of the Virginia Midland R. R.

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FOR RENT—THE TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to J. C. SNOT & SON.

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FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office.

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PAPER HANGINGS

AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS

FOR 1878.
New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Frasco, Marble and Wood Imitations.
New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.
My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

JOHN F. CLARK,
No. 158 King street.

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SALT!

LIVERPOOL GROUND ALUM,
LIVERPOOL FINE,
TURK'S ISLAND.

A full supply in store and for sale by
P. B. HOOE,
No. 2 PRINCE STREET.

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We have on hand a large and complete assortment of the above STANDARD SCALES, which we are selling as cheap as they can be bought at the factory or anywhere else. Persons in want of them would do well to examine our stock.

my 11 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

CHOICE UNCOVERED SUGAR CURED HAM and **SMALL SHOULDERS** rec'd. and for sale cheap by

my 15 R. W. AVERY, 26 King st.

A SUPPLY OF GUM CAMPHOR, Lyon's Magnetic Powder, Coster's Insect Co., Roach and Rat Exterminator, Co. Reddy Poison and Quicksilver, received for sale by

my 1 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK, EAGLE BRAND—This is the purest and best milk for infants in the market. Received and for sale by

my 17 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

1500 LBS DURYEA'S AND KINGSFORD'S STARCH in store and for sale at lowest rates at

my 6 RAMSAY'S.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS ARE CHEAP At McBurney & Son's, 106 and 170 King street.

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ICE DEALERS.

ICE ICE

I have received and shall continue to keep on hand a full supply of the best

KENNEBEC ICE,

which I am desirous to dispose of in large or small quantities at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Brengle's, Apple's or Schaffer's confectionery store. Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

J. S. Beach,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

my 22-11

ICE. ICE.

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

from the clearest of water, and of unusual Purity and Solidity, constantly on hand. Packing for shipment to the country a specialty. Persons desiring to secure their summer supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE PRICES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, with my drivers, or with Mr. Wm. T. Emerson, corner Prince and Royal streets.

F. A. REED
JANNEY'S WHARF.

my 4-11

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER.

E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.,
Established 1792.

DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c.
Proprietors of Andropine, Lubricating Oil, Essence of Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Ayer's Chemical Paints, &c.
Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment.

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JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.,
PEABODY SCHOOL BUILDING,
209 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DEALERS IN

SELECT DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS,
Toilet Soaps, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Sponges, &c., Perfumery and Fancy Toilet Articles.
Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.

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SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY,
A. A. WARFIELD, C. J. W. SUMMERS.

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DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.

Nos. 79 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Prescriptions accurately compounded DAY OR NIGHT at No. 79. Night bell at the King street door.
Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145.

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DRUGGISTS
COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parfums Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Coxo's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss Parine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

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W. FRANKLIN ORRINGTON

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.
No. 55 King street, (under Serepta Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.

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FISH! **FISH!** **FISH!**
We have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of

GEO. E. PRICE & CO.,
Dealers in

FRESH AND SALTED FISH.
Fish received daily from the fishing shores on the Potomac, and supplied to consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.
Stalls Nos. 2 and 3, City Market, and Fish House No. 1, Corporation Fish Wharf.
Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

my 13-11

WILLIAM H. SMITH,
DEALER IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH,
FISH WHARF AND STALLS CITY MARKET.

would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kind of POTOMAC FISH.

At the lowest possible prices. I would call the attention of buyers to the fact that my brand stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend to sustain my reputation in that respect.

My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5, Fish Market, will be supplied with fresh fish every morning. They will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes, Jr., and families can depend on getting the best, whether they come in person or send orders, whether they come a distance wanting. Fresh Fish can be depended on getting them packed in good order.

All orders addressed to W. H. SMITH, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROOF PAINT—100

gallons just received. The best Paint in the world for wood or metal roofs, fences, barns and all out buildings. Put up in 1 and 2 gallon cans, all ready for shipment and immediate use. Price \$1 per gallon.

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JANNEY & CO.,
Wholesale Agents.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Taylor & Hufty,

OUR SUMMER STOCK
is now opened, and comprises all the

LATEST NOVELTIES

CALICO SUITS
Made with and without vests, at only 2.50.

Percale Suits in all Colors,
At prices ranging from 4.00 to 7.00.

Cambric and Gingham Kilt Suits
From \$5 to \$12.

LINEN SUITS
In Plain and Bourrette, from 3.00 to 13.50.

LINEN KILT SUITS
From 7.50 to 15.00.

WHITE LAWN SUITS
Trimmed with Plaiting, Hamburg, Trenchon, Valenciennes and Colored Laces, from 4.00 to 21.

DOMESTIC LAWN SUITS
In all colors, made with Basques and Plaited Waists, from 5.00 to 9.00.

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In all colors, from 9.00 to 20.00.

KILT SUITS
Made of Mohair, Debege Bunting and Silk, Trimmed and made in various styles, ranging in price from \$15 to \$60.

Cashmere, Mohair, Serge and Bunting Suits!
From 13 to 25.00.

OVERSKIRTS & BASQUES
Embroidered and Lace Trimmed, only 3.50, worth 6.00.

Batiste Overshirts & Basques,
Trimmed with White and Colored Laces, from 5.50 to 9.00.

BOURETTE LINEN OVERSKIRTS AND BASQUES,
In various colors, with Cutaway Jacket and Vest, price \$6.

COLOR LACE OVERSKIRT AND BASQUE.
Price 11.00.

WHITE LAWN OVERSKIRTS AND BASQUES.
Trimmed with Plaiting, Hamburg Edge, Trenchon and Valenciennes Lace, price from 4.00 to 13.00.

New & Stylish Ulsters,
Made of Mohair and Linen, from 2.00 to 9.00.

FIFTY DOZEN
Colored Calico Wrappers
At 88 cts., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75.

WHITE LAWN WRAPPERS
From 2.00 to 25.00.

WHITE LAWN BASQUES,
From 1.25 to \$5.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS
1.25 to 5.50.

CHEMISES
At 60c, 62c, 75c, 88c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 & 2.00.

DRAWERS
At 60c, 62c, 75c, 88c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 & 2.00.

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At 50c, 75c, 88c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

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At 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

CORSET COVERS
At 75c, 88c, 1.00, 1.13, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 & 2.00.

Taylor & Hufty,
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

FIRST GRAND EXCURSION
TO
LEONARDTOWN,
SATURDAY, MAY 25th, 1878.

The steamer
JOHN W. THOMPSON
Will issue tickets to Leonardtown and return FOR FIFTY CENTS.

COOK'S CELEBRATED MINSTREL TROUPE AND BRASS BAND
Will give one of their very amusing entertainments at Leonardtown on that night at eight o'clock. Tickets 50c. my 20-11

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An Open Verdict, a novel, by Miss M. E. Braddon; paper 35c.
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Two Tales of Married Life, by G. M. Craik; 30c.
Deceivers Ever, by Mrs. Lovell Cameron; 30c.
Justin's Lovers; price 60c.
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New Books, Reviews, Magazines and an endless variety of Illustrated Papers received daily.

my 21 G. E. FRENCH.

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ALSO OAK, ASH, WALNUT, POPLAR, RED CEDAR, CHERRY, MAHOGANY, MOULDINGS, &c., &c., &c.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

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ap 12-10 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Porcelain-lined and glass tops, Mason Improved and Gum Jars.

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my 14 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TROMMER'S EXTRACT MALT WITH COD LIVER OIL, Baker's Cod Liver Oil, Saccharated Peppin and Wyeth's Dialysed Iron just received and for sale by

my 1 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

20 SACKS RIO LAGUYRA and JAVA COFFEES rec'd and for sale very low by

my 15 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

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MEDICINAL.

VEGETINE
FOR DROPSY.
[Central Falls, N. L., Oct. 10, 1877.]

Dr. R. H. Stevens:
It is a pleasure to give my testimony for your valuable medicine. I was sick for a long time with Dropsy, under the doctor's care. He said it was Water between the Heart and Liver. I received no benefit until I commenced taking the Vegetine; in fact, I was growing worse. I have tried many remedies; they did not help me. Vegetine is the medicine for Dropsy. I began to feel better after taking a few bottles. I have taken thirty bottles in all. I am perfectly well, never felt better. No one can feel more thankful than I do.

I am, dear sir, gratefully yours,
A. D. WHEELER.

VEGETINE—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the Vegetine will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

VEGETINE
FOR KIDNEY COMPLAINTS AND NERVOUS DEBILITY.
Isisboro, Me., Dec. 23, 1877.

H. R. Simpson, Esq.
Dear Sir—I had a cough, for eighteen years, when I commenced taking the Vegetine. I was very low, my system was debilitated by disease. I had the Kidney Complaint, and was very nervous—cough bad, lung sore. When I took one bottle I found that it was helping me; it has helped my cough, and strengthened me. I am now able to do my work. Never have found any thing like the Vegetine. I know it is every thing it is recommended to be.

Mrs. A. J. PENNLETON.

VEGETINE is nourishing and strengthening; purifies the blood; regulates the bowels; quiets the nervous system; acts directly upon the secretions; and arouses the whole system to action.

VEGETINE
FOR SICK HEADACHE
Evansville, Ind., Jan. 1, 1878.

Dr. H. R. Stevens:
Dear Sir—I have used your Vegetine for Sick Headache, and been greatly benefited thereby. I have every reason to believe it to be a good medicine.

Yours very respectfully,
Mrs. JAMES CONNOR,
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HEADACHE—There are various causes for headache, as derangement of the circulating system, of the digestive organs, of the nervous system, &c. Vegetine can be said to be a sure remedy for the many kinds of headache; it acts directly upon the various causes of this complaint, Nervousness, Indigestion, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Biliousness, &c. Try the Vegetine. You will never regret it.

VEGETINE
DOCTORS' REPORT.

Dr. Chas. M. Daddenhause, Apothecary, Evansville, Ind.

The doctor writes: I have a large number of good customers who take Vegetine. They all speak well of it. I know it is a good medicine for the complaints for which it is recommended.